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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

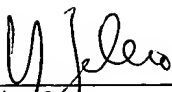
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Docket No. 212/560

## Transmittal of Missing Parts

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir: Enclosed for filing please find the missing parts for the following patent application:

Inventors: David W. Wieting and Jay A. Lenker, Ph.D.

Title: Method and Apparatus For Removal of Gas Bubbles From Blood

Enclosed please also find the following papers:

Serial Number: 10/791,075

- ☐ 24 pages Specification; 5 pages claims; 1 pages abstract Filing Date March 1, 2004
- ☐ 5 sheets drawings (☐ informal ☒ formal)
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (☐ combined ☒ separate)
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to: Indian Wells Medical, Inc.
- ☒ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
- ☒ Form PTO-1533
- ☐ Petition for Grant of Filing Date and Declaration in Support of Petition for Grant of Filing Date
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Filing Fee					Paid
Total Claims	23		18		Paid
Independent Claims	4		86		Paid
Multiple Dependent Claims	<input type="checkbox"/>		290		\$0
Surcharge 37 CFR 1.16(E)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				\$130
Total Calculations					\$130
Reduction for Small Entity				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status.	\$65
Assignment (\$40)	<input type="checkbox"/>				\$0
TOTAL FEES					\$65

- ☐ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$65 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication, any deficiency in the fee paid, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 03-3700.

Date: June 4, 2004

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